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Applicant: Michael Kilian et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RETENTION IN A  
STORAGE SYSTEM  
Examiner: K.B. Pham  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper summarizes the substance of a telephone interview between Examiner Khanh Pham and Applicant's representative Scott J. Gerwin, conducted on February 22, 2011. During the interview, Applicant's representative explained that the combination of Stuart and McGovern does not teach the limitation of claim 65 that recites "the at least the portion of the content includes the previously defined retention period." The Examiner stated that he continues to believe that the reasoning set forth in the Final Office Action of December 13, 2010 with respect to this limitation is correct. No agreement was reached.

Dated: March 4, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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